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ACQ TURKEY, ANKARA (22 JUNE 1967)

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1. THE TURKISH MILITARY ATTACHE IN TEL AVIV RECENTLY RETURNED TO TURKEY AND BRIEFED THE TURKISH GENERAL STAFF (TGS) CONCERNING THE ARAB ISRAELI WAR.

2. THE TGS IS CONVINCED THAT THE ISRAELI ATTACK ON THE USS LIBERTY ON 8 JUNE 1967 WAS DELIBERATE. IT WAS DONE BECAUSE THE LIBERTY'S COMMO ACTIVITY WAS HAVING THE EFFECT OF JAMMING ISRAELI MILITARY COMMUNICATIONS. (FIELD COMMENT: THE TGS OFFICER DID NOT SPECIFY THAT THE MILITARY ATTACHE IN TEL AVIV WAS THE SOURCE OF THIS INFORMATION.)

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